

# INFORMATION

## EXCHANGE

September-October 1998

## Welfare-to-Work Practitioners' Forum - Register Now!

The Employment Development Department, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Labor, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the California Workforce Association, is sponsoring a Welfare-to-Work Practitioners' Forum. The forum will be held on September 17 and 18, 1998 at the WestCoast Anaheim Hotel. The registration fee for this forum has been set at only \$50.00 to encourage front-line staff to attend.

This forum is aimed at front-line staff of SDAs, County Welfare Departments, and organizations that have applied for, or have been granted, Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Grant Program setaside funding. Others who would benefit include local education agencies, community-based organizations, vendors, partner agencies, and others helping people move from welfare to work. This forum is not intended for managers or program directors, but is intended for staff members who interact directly with WtW program clients.

The keynote speaker for the forum is Kip Stottlemeyer of Greg Newton and Associates. Kip will kick off the forum with a lively presentation on "Getting Ready for Welfare-to-Work!"

There will be five separate panel discussions held during the two day forum. These panels will include:

- Welfare-to-Work Overview - Highlights of the WtW program, including program purpose, eligibility, and program accounting and reporting;
- Child Care - Resources and methods for finding or creating affordable, safe child care services;
- Transportation - Specific and innovative ways of overcoming barriers in transporting clients to job locations;

- Job Retention - Why clients fail to keep jobs and techniques for insuring better job retention; and,
- Special Populations - Strategies for working with clients facing problems such as domestic violence, substance abuse and homelessness.

Deadline for registration is **September 1, 1998**. Advance registration is required. There will be no onsite registration, but substitutions are allowed and encouraged. To obtain a registration form, please call the Conference HotLine at (916) 325-1615 or you may register online at the conference website:

[http://www.calworkforce.org/edd\\_conference](http://www.calworkforce.org/edd_conference)

### SDA Fiscal Monitoring

The Capacity Building Unit (CBU) of the Job Training Partnership Division (JTPD) is now offering a SDA Fiscal Monitoring training class. For information, please call Don MacMillan at (916) 654-8308 or obtain a Training Request form located at the CBU website provided below.


### Training for Trainers

The CBU will provide a Training for Trainers session on Wednesday and Thursday, October 28-29, 1998 in Sacramento. This workshop is limited to 12 participants and is designed for those that have little or no formal instruction as workshop leaders.

For information about this workshop, or registration, please contact either Joy Allender (916) 654-8782 or Myrna Erickson (916) 653-6530.

All CBU courses may be requested by calling the Job Training Partnership Division at (916) 654-7799. You may also visit our website at: <http://www.edd.cahwnet.gov/jtpacb.htm>


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
			<div>Case Management II Welfare-to-Work Humboldt County</div>	
	<div>Advanced Presentation Skills Kern/Inyo/Mono</div>			
7	8	9	10	11
 <b>Labor Day</b>		<div>Case Management II Welfare-to-Work Mother Lode</div> <div>Business Approach to Job Development Santa Ana</div>		<div>SDA Administrators' Quarterly Meeting Ontario Airport</div>
14	15	16	17	18
			<div>WtW - Practitioners Forum WestCoast Anaheim Hotel</div>	
21	22	23	24	25
		<div>Welfare-to-Work Intro &amp; Overview SETA</div>		
	<div>SDA Fiscal Monitoring Sacramento</div>	<div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction and Overview Mexican-American Opportunity Foundation</div> <div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction and Overview South Bay Consortium</div>		
28	29	30		
<div>CWA - Fall Conference "Meeting of the Minds" Monterey</div>		<div>Welfare-to-Work Intro &amp; Overview City of Richmond</div>		

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			<div>Welfare-to-Work Administrative Overview SETA</div>	
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	<div>SDA Fiscal Monitoring Riverside County</div>			
	<div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction &amp; Overview Mother Lode Consortium</div>			
12	13	14	15	16
 <b>Columbus Day</b>		<div>JTPA Eligibility Workshop San Benito County</div>		
		<div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction &amp; Overview Imperial County</div>		
19	20	21	22	23
	<div>SDA Fiscal Monitoring San Diego County</div>	<div>JTPA Eligibility Workshop City of Oakland</div>		
	<div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction &amp; Overview Riverside County</div>			
26	27	28	29	30
		<div>Training for Trainers Sacramento</div>		
	<div>Welfare - to - Work Introduction &amp; Overview SELACO</div>			

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### *Resources for JTPA programs*

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The Employment Training Network is an information dissemination project which provides one-to-one consultations, staff workshops and resources exclusively for California's JTPA programs. Through statewide networking, the Employment Training Network staff is able to offer diverse technical services using consultants in a variety of JTPA-related areas. SDAs/PICs and their contractors may benefit from the following services, free of charge:

- **consultant services** - to enhance staff's skills, knowledge, and motivation
- **program site visits** - staff reimbursement provided for travel expenses
- **resource library** - up-to-date books, manuals and videos in a multitude of topics on loan for three weeks
- **referrals** - to other employment and training programs
- **added extras** - informative newsletters announcing upcoming workshops, new resources, etc.

The Employment Training Network technical assistance services are available upon request to SDA/PIC staff members or contractors operating JTPA programs in schools, community colleges, community-based agencies, adult education programs, County Offices of Education and ROPs. **JTPA funded agencies may receive Employment Training Network services by calling (916) 654-8896.**

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